REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing amendment, the application has been provided with an abstract of the disclosure. The Examiner will note that the abstract meets the requirements set forth in the Office Action.

In addition, the application has been amended to include appropriate headings.

The disclosure has further been amended to remove references to the claims and the German expression on page 10, line 11.

The Examiner will further note that the claims have been amended to make the corrections required by the Examiner.
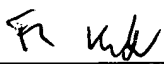
With respect to the dependency of claim 2, the Examiner will note that claim 2 is now an independent claim. Claims 1 and 2 differ from each other in that claim 1 is directed to a guide 16 assigned to the upper roof part and a guide 17 assigned to the rear roof part. In claim 2, on the other hand, the rear roof part is mounted so as to be swivelled into the automobile body in order to open it.

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In view of the fact that the Examiner has indicated that claims 1 to 10 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, since the corrections have been made, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.
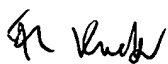
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